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Subject: Effective Date Moved for Non-DME Policy Changes

Due to a delay in the timely notification of policy changes in the new Nondurable Medical Equipment and Supplies Billing Instructions, dated July 2000, the **Medical Assistance Administration (MAA) is postponing the effective date for the policy changes until August 15, 2000.**

The postponement applies only to the following:

- Specifications and limitations for supply codes;
- Discontinuation of certain miscellaneous codes and addition of prior authorization requirements for remaining miscellaneous codes; and
- The discontinuance of procedure codes.

The July 1, 2000, effective date for the rates will remain in effect.

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